10 November 1959

M EMORANDUM FOR: Assistant to the Director

SUBJECT:

Draft of Speech for Otto E. Guthe

REFERENCE:

Memorandum from Assistant to the

Director, to Chief, CI, 9 November 1959

The attached draft has been reviewed and the following comments are offered:

- 1. With regard to the comments on Communist penetration on pages 6 to 9, the information is overt and declassified and presents no problem as it is written.
- 2. The statement concerning the exchange program, according to CI Staff's International Communism Division, is correct. It was inserted by CI/ICD when the first draft of the speech was under consideration. CI/ICD does not believe it is too strong a statement for the purposes of this talk.
- 3. Page 12, paragraph 2: The possibility that this statement might be interpreted as a statement of U.S. policy can be avoided by deleting the last line from this paragraph and substituting, "there are, more often than not, no easy and ready solutions".
- 4. Page 8, last sentence, which runs over onto the top of page 9: While this statement is accurate, it may be unwise to use it in the event that the text of the speech is publicized in Afro-Asian countries.
- 5. Page 5, last paragraph, second sentence: We suggest deletion of the words "These two nations probably", and substituting: "There are many compelling reasons for these two nations to..."

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Attachment

Chief, Counter Intelligence Staff